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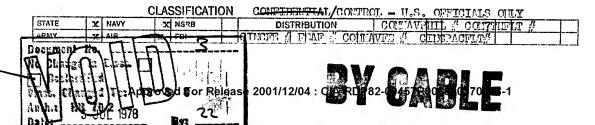
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On 12 January four Soviet gunboats arrived at Whampoa. They were assigned by the Navy Department in Peiping to the Kwangtung Naval Defense Headquarters. Each gunboat is a 700-ton vessel capable of a speed of 30 knots and manned by 20 Soviet and 100 Chinose Communist naval personnel

- 2. On 9 January 200 boxes of aviation supplies arrived at Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railroad. They were immediately sent to White Cloud Airfield .
- On 13 January LIU Jao ming (如 遠光), commander of the Chinese Communist Air Force 7 Squadron, and 26 Chinese Communist pilots arrived at Canton from Shanghai. On 20 January all were at White Cloud Airfield. 3.
- 4. On 20 January there were approximately 800 Chinese Communist and Soviet air force personnel at White Cloud Airfield. The Soviets were billeted in newly constructed barracks.
- The Chinese Communists are constructing a new airfield at Mangchiangtung (望江棟), north of P'anyu (113-26, 23-01)。
- Chinese Communist troops guarding the Canton-Kowloon Railroad have dug 6. fox holes near Ch'angp'ing (114-01, 22-58) and Changmut'ou (114-06, 22-53).
- On 17 January two regiments of the 3 Field Army and one other regiment were at Whampoa. The 158 Division was garrisoning Canton. The 67 Division and the 21 Army were stationed at Huiyang (114-26, 23-05). The 201 Regiment, 67 Division, was at Tanshui (114-28, 22-47). The 41 Army shipped most of its equipment from Kwangtung and may leave that province soon.

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8. On 17 January 7,000 troops of the 27 Army were at Pacan. Approximately 2,000 troops were at Nant'ou (113-56, 22-31) and another 2,000 were at Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32). More troops are expected at the latter two places, where schools, temples, and ompty houses have been requisitioned by the army.

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